Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 30 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 31 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Mar 2024 at 02:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for showery conditions until late Saturday then dry Sunday to Tuesday, becoming colder from late Monday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Mar 2024: Dry, sunny spells, showers spreading north later. Moderate to fresh summit breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Hail showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	30%	10%

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Weather: A few showers overnight becoming widespread in the early morning. There will be occasional drier and brighter spells through the day but these will be interspersed with longer periods of widespread showers, these wintry above 900m. These showers clear north from the late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be mostly very good, poor in cloud or showers. Broken cloud mainly 1000-1200 will lower to 600-800m in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/27 S	24/31 SE	21/28 S	15/22 S	19/26 S	16/21 S	13/17 S
900	21/25 S	24/32 S	21/27 S	17/23 S	16/20 S	14/18 S	11/14 S
600	9/12 S	10/17 S	13/19 S	14/21 S	9/13 SW	6/9 SW	4/6 SE
300	2/5 W	2/6 W	8/15 SW	9/17 S	4/10 SW	3/7 SW	2/5 S
Glen	4/15 SW	3/10 S	6/14 SW	6/15 SW	4/12 SW	3/10 SW	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9
900	4/-2	3/-4	2/-3	3/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-3
600	4/1	4/0	5/1	5/0	4/1	3/0	2/0
300	2/0	6/5	8/6	8/5	6/5	3/1	1/-1
Glen	3/1	7/6	9/7	9/7	7/6	4/2	2/0
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bright at times but feeling cold with severe wind chill at height.

Forecast for Sunday 31 Mar 2024
Weather: A dry day with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very good with most cloud above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius rising plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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